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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PINT, CA, CU
SUBJ: EXPULSION OF FIVE CUBANS

REF: OTTAWA 74

1. CUBAN DESK OFFICER IN EXTAFF INFORMED EMBOFF THAT FIVE CUBANS EXPELLED FROM CANADA ARE CUBAN CONSUL GENERAL IN MONTREAL (JESUS RODRIGUEZ VERDES), EMBASSY THIRD SECRETARY FERNANDO RIVERO MILAN, AND THIRD EMBASSY OFFICER (RENE VALENZUELA ACEBAL) WHO DEPARTED CANADA LAST NOVEMBER AND HAS BEEN ASKED NOT TO RETURN. ALSO EXPELLED IS A CUBAN BUSINESSMAN IN MONTREAL (SANTO HERNANDEZ CUESTA) AND A PART-TIME CUBAN LECTURER AT MCGILL UNIVERSITY (HECTOR ARAZOZA). CUBAN AMBASSADOR INFORMED GOC THAT INDIVIDUALS WILL HAVE LEFT CANADA BY NOON TOMORROW.

2. GOC CONSIDERS INCIDENT CLOSED AND IS ONLY WAITING TO SEE WHAT REACTION, IF ANY, MAY COME FROM CUBA. GOC THINKS THAT CUBANS MAY BE CRITICAL OF PUBLICITY GIVEN TO EXPULSIONS, BUT SO FAR CUBA HAS RESPONDED TO EXPULSION ORDER WITHOUT PROTEST. CUBANS WERE TOLD THAT FROM CANADIAN POINT OF VIEW EXPULSIONS SHOULD NOT
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AFFECT ADVERSELY GENERAL CANADIAN-CUBAN RELATIONS.

3. GOC OFFICIALS ALSO CONFIRMED BASIC ACCURACY OF PRESS REPORTS RE CUBAN ACTIVITIES (REFTEL).
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